

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1882.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. May 23, 1882. For the Middle Atlantic States colder fair weather, northwesterly winds and higher pressure.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.—The temperance question was the main topic of conversation on the streets Sunday last. Committees of ten from the Reform Club and ten from Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars, as stated in yesterday's Gazette, were on the lookout, and it is believed there was not a saloon open in the city. There was a large number of visitors here from Washington, the weather being bright and pleasant, but not "a drop" could they get, and Alexandria was roundly cursed. So "dry" was it all day that some of the "boys" thought a little rain could do no harm. The temperance people are divided in sentiment on the "dry business," and a large number of the members of the Reform Club threaten to resign if the action appointing a committee to watch the saloon doors on Sunday is not rescinded. Potomac Tent of Rechabites, at a meeting on Saturday night, voted down almost unanimously a resolution to appoint "spotters." The "spotters" are not known to each other, and are only known to the heads of the organizations appointing them. They report the saloon keepers to their chiefs, and the chiefs report the violators to the Mayor, so that the "spotters" are kept out of view entirely. Yesterday a saloon keeper was reported for violation of the Sunday law, but the case was promptly dismissed, as it appeared that some parties for a joke, went into his place and purchased a bottle of milk.

CHIEF CLERK FOR THE CITY.—Judge James Keith presiding. Cornelius Cox vs. J. B. Archer, debt; plea nil; leave to plead specially and continued for defendant.

Marbury and Ball, trustees, vs. Joseph Thornton, co-tenant; motion of Wm. H. Marbury to dismiss filed.

Brown vs. Strauss; ejectment; plea not guilty filed.

Taylor vs. Powell and Chamberlain vs. Powell; in chancery; consolidated; petition of Mary D. Whiting filed, and case continued.

Hames, Small & Robinson vs. H. S. W. Barker & Son et al; in chancery; decree making W. D. Hudson administrator de bonis non of H. S. W. Barker and party complainant to this suit, and removing cause to the Corporation Court of Alexandria.

Virginia Stewart vs. L. C. O'Neal, administrator et al; in chancery; deposition of Geo. C. Hewes and others filed for defendants to the petition of Mary J. Evans; report of B. F. Nalle, land agent, filed; answer of B. F. Nalle, trustee to petition of Hartsock's executor, filed.

Caroline P. Morgan, by next friend, vs. Wm. Prosser Morgan; decree for divorce.

THE SOLDIERS' CEMETERY.—On Sunday last the Soldiers' cemetery, in this city, Capt. J. A. Davis, superintendent, said to be one of the best kept cemeteries of the kind in the country, was thronged with people. The cemetery, embracing over four acres of ground, could not look more beautiful than it does at present. The grass is as smooth as velvet, the flowers are arranged with splendid taste, and the whole presents unmistakable evidence of the efficiency of the superintendent in charge. With but one exception, a colored man, Capt. Davis has worked wonders in this cemetery, making it the most pleasant place of resort in the city. A more polite and courteous gentleman than Capt. Davis could not be found, and a hearty welcome is extended to all. The Government has recently purchased from Mr. Benjamin Baggett the tract of land extending along the west wall of the cemetery, which it is proposed to utilize. The repairs to the wall around the cemetery have been completed.

RUNAWAYS.—The horse attached to the carriage belonging to Dr. Klipstein, while standing in front of the door of one of the Doctor's patients yesterday evening became frightened and ran away. The carriage was so badly damaged that it had to be carried to the shops of Messrs. Summers & Bro. for repairs.

The horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. McWilliams, of Alexandria county, also ran away on St. Asaph street yesterday evening, colliding both with the Columbia hose carriage, which was in front of the engine house at the time, and a tree box at the corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets. The wagon to which the run away horse was attached was damaged. The tire on one of the wheels of the hose carriage was knocked off and the tree box was carried away.

CITY COUNCIL.—A regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council will be held to-night, when the Financial estimates and the Revenue and Appropriation bills for the year 1883 will be read and laid on the table for future consideration. Last year the taxes were reduced from \$2 to \$1.80 on the \$100. This year to meet the many extra demands upon the corporation, the taxes will have to be restored to \$2 on the \$100 with a discount of ten per cent, for prompt payment. It was thought that a tax of \$2.20 on the \$100 would have to be levied, but the Finance Committee, after reducing the expenses of the coming year as much as possible, will report to-night in favor of a \$2 tax believing that amount will be sufficient for all purposes, including the payment of \$50,000 to the Delahay sureties.

THE MARYLAND FERRY.—A call appears in the Gazette for a meeting of citizens to-morrow night at the hall of the old Sun Engine House, to take steps for the furtherance of the project for the re-establishment of steam communication with the Maryland shore opposite. There is no more important object that could attract the attention of our business community. Once Alexandria carried on a large and lucrative trade with our Maryland neighbors, and it has been suffered to be diverted by negligence. Now that there is a way open to revive it, let there be a hearty response, especially when it can be accomplished at so little outlay.

THE COLUMBIA ENGINE HOUSE.—The Executive Committee of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company has informed the Finance Committee of the City Council that the members of the Columbia Company have decided to remain in the house now occupied by them till 1883, provided the \$2,700 appropriated for the building of a new engine house this year will at that time be considered to their credit. The matter will be reported to Council to-night. It is understood some slight repairs will be made to the house now occupied by the Columbia Company.

CANVASSERS APPOINTED.—At a meeting of the Conservative Committee on Monday night, the following persons were appointed Canvassers for the General Election: 1st Ward, George W. Jones and E. E. Coleman; 2nd Ward, Frank Price and Theophilus Ballenger; 3rd Ward, George Bontz and Jeff. Hall; 4th Ward, John Hall and Jno. McCuen.

THE W. & A. R. R. CASE.—MOTION TO DISCHARGE RECEIVER OVERRULED.—The argument on the motion to discharge the receiver of the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company, Geo. C. Wilkins, appointed by Judge Hughes last January in the case of Alexander Hay against the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, was continued to-day in the United States District Court before Chief Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, and Judge R. W. Hughes, Gen. Wells, representing Hay, concluded his argument, commenced yesterday, in opposition to the motion, and Mr. Francis Miller addressed the Court in favor of the discharge of the receiver. Mr. Miller was followed by Mr. H. O. Claughton and Gen. Hunt, also in favor of the receiver. The arguments of those opposed to the motion were that the court had jurisdiction, while those who favored the motion claimed that the matter was brought up in the State Courts before proceedings were instituted in the Federal court, and therefore if the United States Court had jurisdiction it would not be right to take the matter out of the hands of the State court. Gen. Hunt, during the course of his argument, complimented Col. Francis L. Smith, counsel for the A. & F. R. R., for his energy and ability. He said Col. Smith was not alone energetic, but one of the most able and astute of counsel. After the arguments, which were concluded about two o'clock, the Chief Justice decided that the court had jurisdiction, and overruled the motion, thereby sustaining the action of Judge Hughes last January, in appointing Mr. Wilkins receiver of the W. & A. R. R. The Court then adjourned.

The case will come upon its merits in July if the Chief Justice can get here. If the Chief Justice's engagements prevent his getting here in July no more will be heard of the case till the latter part of September.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. B. Bolling has returned to her home in Albemarle after a visit to her relatives in this city.

Miss Pattie Carr is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Stuart, on Fairfax street.

Miss Willie Withers, of Wytheville, and Miss Constance Spotts, of Richmond, are visiting their friend Miss Minnie Smoot.

Miss Gibbins, of California, who has been on a visit to Miss May Wood, left yesterday for Baltimore.

Miss Hiden, of Orange, is visiting Capt. C. C. Moore.

Miss Jones, is visiting Miss Dorsey, on Queen street.

Miss Belle Thompson, of Marshall, Va., is on a visit to Mrs. Thomas Moss.

Miss Mattie Chaney, of Prince George's county, Md., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Heffebower.

Miss Ruben and Miss Hammerslough, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Ruben.

Mr. B. Marye has accepted a very lucrative position on the Shenandoah, Vicksburg & Pacific R. R. He left for his new field of labor a few days ago.

A REDUCTION OF ESTIMATE AGREED UPON.—Six members of the City School Board and Superintendent Richard L. Carne, and three members of the Finance Committee of the City Council met last night at the Auditor's office for the purpose of considering in joint session the estimate for expenses of public schools for the coming year, recently submitted by the School Board to the City Council. The meeting was an informal one. After statements from members of the Finance Committee to the effect that the city could not at this time raise the amount required in the estimate, five of the members of the School Board agreed to recommend to the next meeting of the Board a reduction of the estimate from \$10,400 to \$8,000. Mr. Wm. F. Carne, Superintendent, elected, opposed any reduction in the estimate.

THE ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT.—The entertainment last night at Armory Hall by the Alexandria Dramatic Company, was a decided success. A large audience was present, and "My Neighbor's Wife," a laughable farce, was presented in good style, followed by "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," in which all performed their parts with credit to themselves and pleasure to those present. Ida Sawyer, a little girl, did remarkably well as the drunkard's daughter. Prof. Medley's orchestra furnished the music on the occasion.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY.—Geo. Turner, colored, arrested yesterday evening a short distance below this city, by Arthur King and Charles Dean, on suspicion of stealing a boat valued at \$90 from George Grillbortzer, was arraigned before the Mayor this morning on the charge.

The evidence being to the effect that the negro stole the boat from Mr. Grillbortzer's boat house in this city, he, the accused, who is from Ocequan, was sent to jail for the action of the grand jury of the Corporation Court.

THE TONTINE.—As will be seen by notice elsewhere, the "Tontine" has been reopened to the public. Mr. Alonzo Mills, the proprietor, is an experienced caterer and knows how to keep a hotel, and under his management the house will doubtless regain its old reputation of being the best kept establishment south of New York. The furniture, beds, bedding, linen, &c., are all brand new, and everything about the house presents a neat, refined and comfortable appearance.

THE W. & O. R. R.—It is thought probable that the terms of sale of the Washington and Ohio Railroad will be complied with to-morrow. The commissioners of sale of the road will meet here to-morrow for the purpose of transferring the property to the purchaser, if such a transfer is made necessary by the deposit with them of the first payment of \$50,000.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge James Sangster presiding: George Ott Wunder vs. L. Ferguson; continued till June term with order for peremptory trial.

Mrs. Mary Shreve, qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late R. Southern, vice W. F. Shreve, deceased.

ILL.—Her numerous friends here will be pained to learn that Mrs. Mary Reed, nee Brent, is seriously ill at her home, in Atlanta, Ga. Her brother, Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent, was telegraphed to-day to come there at once.

PUBLIC MEETING.

ALEXANDRIA AND MARYLAND FERRY.

An adjourned meeting of all persons interested in the re-establishment of the steam ferry will be held in the hall of the former Sun engine house to-morrow (WEDNESDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock. It is desirable that our citizens generally be present.

TO THE HEIRS OF SPINKS.—Take notice that at the July term of the County Court of Fairfax county, application will be made to said court to condemn, for public free school purposes, ONE (1) ACRE OF LAND, part of a tract of — acres, lying near Anandale and adjoining the land of Charles Bladen and others and said to belong to the heirs of the said Spinks.

By order of Board of Trustees, Falls Church School District: my23-w4w G. A. GORDON, Clerk.

BOY'S SUMMER GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS. at 40c 50c and 65c. C. M. ADAMS, my23-6t 92 King st.

LADIES WHITE SKIRTS at \$1.00, worth about \$1.40. A small lot of 5 dozen. my23-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Alexandria is free from small pox. "Ten Bar Rooms in a Night" is what some of the boys call it.

There are not over 800 persons in the city who have paid their capitation tax.

A resolution will be introduced in the Board of Aldermen to-night to abolish the office of Overseer of Outdoor Poor.

To-morrow will be the twenty-first anniversary of the occupancy of Alexandria by the Federal troops, and the killing of Jackson and Ellsworth.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South will hold a festival in the vacant store under Sarepta Hall to-night.

Wm. N. McVeigh, esq., who was taken suddenly ill with bleeding at the nose, while starting for church Sunday night last, was better to-day.

A man named Parker, from Dover, Loudoun county, was locked up in the station house this afternoon for drunkenness on the streets.

What Seven Could Not Do.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—Seven physicians could not do for me what your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure accomplished. Hopelessly sick with kidney diseases, it restored me to perfect health. JACOB MYERS.

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New Neckwear.

Hamburg Collars, Cape Collars, Linen Collars. Novelties in Lace Fichus; Spanish Lace Fichus of exquisite quality. Be sure to see it.

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Everything desirable. Colored and Plain Borders a specialty.

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The "TONTINE" having been thoroughly repaired, refurnished and refitted in every particular, is now open to the public, and will be conducted strictly with a view to the pleasure and comfort of its guests.

The table will be furnished with everything in season, prepared in the best possible manner by experienced cooks.

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MEN'S GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS. All sizes. Price 50c, 75c and \$1.00. my23-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

SEVERAL NEW PATTERNS IN LADIES' BELT. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and 85c each. my18-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

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country or anywhere else outside of the city.

BLACK DRAUGHT, or Liver Medicine, advertised daily in the Gazette; a most valuable medicine for liver complaint, indigestion, sick headache, &c.; in bottles at 50c and \$1 each; with each \$1 bottle we present a fine map of the United States. Samples can be seen upon application.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.
Commencing TUESDAY EVENING MAY 23d, Ending FRIDAY EVENING MAY 26th, In the Store-Room on King street recently occupied by A. King Chandler.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South will give a Strawberry Festival, proceeds to be used in repairing the Sunday School room of the Church. The public generally are invited to attend, and we guarantee them an abundance of refreshments and a pleasant evening.

OCEQUAN FALLS.
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Having been thoroughly overhauled and newly furnished, will commence running excursions to the above places. Until further notice, on and after

SUNDAY MAY 21, 1882, for Ocequan Falls, Sundays and Wednesdays, boats leaving Prince street Wharf Sundays at 10 a. m., returning at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesdays at 9:30 a. m., returning at 7:30 p. m. Fair, round trip, 25 cents. Mount Vernon Springs, Saturdays, leaving wharf at 9:30 a. m., returning at 4:30 p. m. Fare round trip, 10 cents.

Music and dancing on all trips except Sundays. Music by Professor A. J. Cook's Band. No objectionable parties allowed on the boat.

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Basket Plants, 12. Heliotropes, 12.

Begonias, 8. Lantanas, 10.

Caleas, 12. Pansies, 12.

Carnations, 8. Roses, ever-blooming, 8.

Chrysanthemums, 8. Trachelium, 12.

Fuchsias, 12. Verbena, 18.

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The time allowed for the collection of City Taxes for the year 1881, is limited to the 31st day of May, 1882. Such bills as are then in the hands of the Collectors unpaid will have to be settled for by the party charged to do so.

During the past three (3) years the law against the Collectors has been rigidly enforced, and they have been made to pay a large number of bills. Those who have not as yet paid their taxes for this year have been called upon from time to time and urged to do so. The request is once more made, and it is hoped they will come forward at once and settle, as there can be no escape for any one, and further indulgence will not be granted. No further notice will be given. Room 6, Market Building.

my20 JNO. T. HILL, Col. North's Dist.

S. K. FIELD, Col. Southern Dist.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., May 22, 1882.

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Large lot of WHITE GOODS, purchased from A. T. Stewart's closing sale. Examine the 10c Check Nainsooks, Barnsley Crashes at 12½c, yard wide Dress Linens at 12½c. Special bargains in DRESS GINGHAMS at 10c.

Our stock of LINEN and COTTON LAWNS will be found the best in the city. The Pacific Latice Lawns at 8 and 10c are sold elsewhere for 12½c. All the latest novelties in stock.

In WHITE GOODS our stock is complete. Dotted Swiss from 20c per yard up; India Lawns the cheapest in the market; Egyptian Lawns, Linen Lawns, Plaid India Linens, Figured and Brocaded Swiss, Persian Lawns, Mulls, &c.

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